

Remarks/Arguments

In the office action mailed May 28, 2008, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 18-34 on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of co-pending application no. 10/521,475. Attached hereto is a terminal disclaimer which obviates this rejection.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth in Applicant's prior response.

Should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed, he is hereby invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the disclaimer fee in the amount of \$140.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

If the Director determines that an additional fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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